

ADMISSION DEADLINES:

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**CONCURRENT MASTERS
DEGREE**

IN

**NURSING
AND
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

MSN/MSHCA



**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
LONG BEACH**

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES**

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Health Care Administration - MSHCA**

CONCURRENT MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING AND HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION (MSN/MSHCA)

The Dual Degree in administration program at CSULB is an example of the commitment of the University, Nursing and Health Care Administration Programs to provide professional education to Registered Nurses in two compatible health specialties -- Nursing and Health Care Administration. Faculty with experience and national recognition in both specialties assist students to pursue new health career possibilities. Graduates will possess advanced education and expertise in clinical practice, education, research, consultation and administrative leadership, and will have both the MSN and the MSHCA degrees.

CURRICULUM

The program is designed for those with career goals in leadership positions of in-patient and outpatient practice settings, managed care organizations, private and government health care agencies that seek dynamic, versatile, and competent health professionals. Those with career goals in the areas of Risk Manager, Utilization Manager and Quality Assurance will find this program extremely valuable.

The Masters Degree is 57 units and can be completed in 2-1/2 years full time study, or on a part time basis. Classes will be offered weekdays, evenings, as well as on weekends, and in concentrated, intensive blocks.

Students are eligible for national certification in Advanced Nursing Administration after completing the master's degree program and fulfilling work requirements of the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

PROGRAM OF STUDY MSN/MSHCA CONCURRENT DEGREE

NURSING ADMINISTRATION CORE COURSES

- NRS 559 - Theories of Nursing Administration (3 units)
- NRS 560 - Theory & Professional Roles in Advanced Practice (2 units)
- NRS 596 - Research Methods (3 units)
- NRS 680A, 680B, 680C - Advanced Nursing Administration Preceptorship (3 courses - 3 units each)
- NRS 680AL, 680BL, 680CL, Advanced Nursing Administration Roles – (3 courses – 3 units each)
- NRS 698 – Thesis (4 units) or HCA 698 – Directed Project (3 units)

HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION CORE COURSES

- HCA 502 - The Health Care System (3 units)
- HCA 505 - Organization and Systems of Health Care (3 units)
- HCA 510 - Human Resources (3 units) Management in Health Care
- HCA 515 - Advanced Financial Management in Health Care (3 units)
- HCA 524 - Advanced Legal Aspects of Health Care Administration (3 units)
- HCA 530 - Strategic Planning and Marketing in Health Care (3 units)
- HCA 535 - Quantitative Methods in Health Care Administration (3 units)
- HCA 537 - Administration of Managed Care (3 units)
- HCA 550 - Quality Assurance of Health Care (3 units)

ADMISSION –

Requirements

- Baccalaureate degree in nursing or related health field (Community Health Nursing course for non-nursing Baccalaureate degree)
- Current license as a registered nurse in California
- Upper division or graduate level course in Statistics (or equivalent)
- Graduate standing in the University
- An overall GPA of 3.0 or better in last 60 Units (those not meeting this requirement will be considered on an individual basis)
- Scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Separate personal statement of applicant's reason for pursuing this field
- Current professional resume
- General Accounting Course
- Micro Economics Course
- Information Systems (IS 240) or Nursing Informatics (or equivalent)

